

Cashier Shot, Guard Slugged, \$6,000 Stolen

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The Importers and Traders Bank, at 247 Broadway, as was their custom, to get the Saturday payroll fund. They had ridden uptown on the Third Avenue elevated and were walking east. He said they were in front of the public school at 229 East Twenty-eighth Street when he was followed.

Several persons witnessed the hold-up. They said the guard was walking several feet behind the cashier, and when he was struck down, Gunther turned and faced the men in the bank, who shot him without warning. The bullet lodged in the cashier's chest over his heart, but witnesses say he attempted to grapple with the robber and bring the money bag until he sank to the pavement. The robber then succeeded in wrenching it from him.

An automobile that had been coming down the street unnoticed suddenly drew up to the curb, the hold-up men sprang into it and it sped east. Persons in the street said there were two or three other men in the car, which turned south into Second Avenue. It is likely that it passed Patrolman Hitz, on duty at Twenty-eighth Street and Third Avenue, but he had not heard the shot, due to the noise of elevated trains.

He responded a few minutes later to a police whistle that was blown by a witness. It was then too late to give chase and he commanded a truck and rushed Gunther to Bellevue Hospital. There he was put on the operating table immediately. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the apex of his heart and then traveled down through part of his abdomen and lodged in a rib. Heroic efforts are being made to save his life.

A police note that a general alarm for the car bearing license number 248-678. The machine bearing that number was stolen from its owner, David Greenbaum, of 119 East Twelfth Street, a week ago, according to Mrs. Greenbaum.

Last night Superintendent Smith of the brass works said witnesses, who thought the cashier was reaching for a revolver when shot, must have been mistaken. He said Gunther was not in the habit of carrying a weapon.

\$225,000 Recovered as Auto Crash Kills Robber

Injured Companion Arrested and Reveals Hiding Place of Dallas Postoffice Loot

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—The recovery of more than \$225,000 in Liberty bonds and currency marked the investigation to-day of the robbery of a sub-postoffice station here last night. One member of the band of robbers, turned motor car, near Fort Worth, a few hours after the robbery. His companion, Pat Murphy, alias Rufus Clemons, alias W. W. Matthews, had been killed in the accident.

Scrivener, according to the police, confessed that he and Murphy, with four others, had taken part in the robbery, and he led the detectives to a cache near Fort Worth, where they had the loot taken from the registered mail pouches, with which the hold had fled in the automobile. The two had left their companions and were driving back to Dallas, when their car was wrecked.

Two Held as Counterfeiters

Pair Believed to Have Flooded Newark With Raised \$1's

Secret Service men and detectives arrested two men yesterday in Newark in a search for counterfeiters who have been flooding Newark with raised bills for several months. One-dollar bills have been raised to \$10 and \$2 bills to \$20.

The prisoners are Harry Swavely, of 12 North Second Street, a pattern-maker, and Harry Lechter, a photographer, of 741 Broadway. They are charged with violation of the law prohibiting the possession of dies or photographs of banknotes. Swavely was identified by a die manufacturer as the man who said him to make a die for the corners of \$20 bills. Three photographs of \$20 bills are said to have been found on him, and a receipt for a photograph taken by Lechter. Negatives showing \$20 bills are said to have been found in Lechter's shop.

67 Taken in Gambling Raid

All Except One, However, Are Discharged in Night Court

Sixty-seven men were arrested in a gambling raid at 10 Madison Street last night by detectives of Inspector Corwin's staff, in the First Inspection District, but when arraigned before Magistrate Douglas in Men's Night Court all but one was discharged after the detectives had failed to develop testimony to sustain the charge of disorderly conduct upon which they were arrested.

Thomas O'Brien, forty-four, of 300 West Thirty-eighth Street, a clerk employed in the White Star Line, was held in \$500 bail for General Sessions after the detectives testified they heard O'Brien making a bet and saw him accept money. He was charged with keeping a gambling house. The raid was the largest, in the number of men arrested, in two years.

Four Police Captains Retire

Bill Reducing Pensions Said to Have Influenced Action

A bill under consideration at Albany to make the pension of a police captain the same as that of a patrolman, instead of half pay as at present, is said to have influenced four police captains to retire on pension one minute after midnight to-day.

The men were Edward F. McNally, of the Fourth Street station, Long Island City; Edward J. Burns, of the Prospect Park station, Brooklyn; James McAuley, of the West Forty-seventh Street station, Manhattan; and Charles G. Mead, of the Simpson Street station, the Bronx. McNally joined the force in 1895, Burns in 1896, McAuley in 1896 and Mead in 1897.

As headquarters it was recalled that since January 1 last, the department included a police surgeon, three lieutenants, six sergeants and twenty-seven patrolmen.

Wounded Veteran, Drawing \$100 Monthly, Convicted of Theft

Stanley Korowski, twenty-eight, an ex-soldier, who is said to be receiving a pension of \$100 a month, and who was in both legs, was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in the Brooklyn County Court yesterday.

According to Frank Kelly, of 148 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, the former soldier held him up with a revolver, taking his watch, \$40 and some English sovereigns. The police said the sovereigns were found in Korowski's possession. He gave his address as 382 Oakland Street, Brooklyn.

Domestic help, select and willing workers listed, with the Select Employment Agencies advertised in to-day's Tribune.

\$27,000 Platinum, Diamonds Lost by Jewelers in Two Raids

Two burglaries on the eighth floor of 340 Canal Street, a building occupied by several manufacturing jewelers, were reported to the police yesterday. They occurred Friday night, Aaron Feldstein, a manufacturing jeweler, told reporters that his loss in platinum and diamonds would be \$25,000. The police said they had received no estimate from him. About \$200 worth of jewelry was taken from a small safe in the office of the Lexington Jewelry Manufacturing Company. Burglars' tools were found in both places.

Entrance to both jewelry establishments was gained by breaking through the door locks. The thieves evidently entered the building by the street door, which was easily forced open, according to tenants in the building.

A possible description of the robbers was furnished to the police by a jeweler on the seventh floor, who said he saw two strange men enter the building about 5:30 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Feldstein said he locked up his safe and closed his office at 5 o'clock. He said he had just made an inventory of the articles in the safe, as most of them were to be sent on the road with his salesmen yesterday.

Detective Murphy, of the Beach Street station, said a jeweler had been unable to furnish him a list of the stolen articles and he was forced to list the loot as "unknown" until the inventory was supplied.

According to William Garfunkel, of the Lexington firm, last June bandits entered the place and got \$34,000 worth of jewelry in broad daylight, holding up the men in charge of the office with revolvers. He said the firm then was partially covered by a \$5,000 burglary insurance policy. The latest loss was covered by insurance, he said. Mr. Feldstein said his losses were covered by insurance.

Police Suspended, French "General" Identified as 18 Years a Criminal

Oswego, N. Y., Calls In State Troopers

Patrolmen and Captain Indicted in Whisky Case and Town Board in Deadlock Over Naming of New Men

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A unique municipal tangle was uncovered this week when the twelve-year-old deadlock on the Board of Fire and Police was the direct cause of bringing state police here to patrol the city. A police captain and several patrolmen have in connection with the disappearance of two barrels of whisky.

Governor Miller has been asked to intervene and straighten out the mud. In the mean time a detail of state troops is here working with the local police.

The trouble began about a month ago, when three Scranton men with an auto truck, when they called for it the following morning the liquor had disappeared. Robert Gough, owner of the liquor, started suit against Police Captain Driscoll and Joseph Longway. This suit was settled, but the District Attorney presented the matter to the grand jury, with the result that these three men, together with Health Commissioner Otto, owner of the garage, were indicted on four counts, charging extortion, grand larceny, impersonation of federal officers, and conspiracy.

They were immediately suspended by Chief of Police Nowatz. These suspensions depleted the force to the danger point, and the District Attorney, upon the heads of all the other officials, appealed to the state police and had troops sent here.

The story of the depletion of the police force dates back ten or twelve years. About a decade ago the board was evenly divided. Two Republicans and two Democrats. For years the city went along without a police chief, the different members of the force acting in that capacity daily in rotation.

Two years ago the deadlock was broken and the state cleaned up. Then another deadlock came and has remained up to this time.

The Fire and Police Board met again Thursday night after the suspensions and after the state police had entered the city. But the members again refused to break the deadlock and transacted only routine business.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called to have another bill for a single headed commission drafted and sent to Albany.

Japanese Ban Upheld by Colorado Congressman

Representative Vaile Braces Attitude on Unassimilability of the Nipponese

Several phases of the immigration problem were discussed by speakers at the regular Saturday meeting at the National Republican Club, 54 West Fortieth Street, yesterday. Henry W. Jessup, vice-chairman of the Saturday discussions committee, presided.

Congressman William M. Vaile, of Colorado, said that the Japanese are not a physically assimilable race, and therefore not desirable as immigrants. To an extent this contention was sustained by the other speakers, though Richard H. Wido, of the Inter-Racial Council, and Dr. Sidney G. Gulick, secretary of the National Committee for Constructive Immigration Legislation, held that no law should be adopted that would discriminate specifically against any race.

"The total number of Japanese in California," said Congressman Vaile, "is large. It is less than 3 per cent. Still, in some sections it comprises a majority of the population. When an alien, unassimilable race gets possession of our land and controls the production of our food the white race has hit the tobiogan."

"I contend that neither humanitarian reasons nor those of international comity compel us to submit to extinction of the race by the religious persecution for exercising our right to determine whom we shall admit for residence here."

Naval Academy Nurse Is Killed, Negro Detained

Blow on Woman's Head Delivered by Murderer Using Lead Pipe Inflicts Wound That Causes Death

Suspect Is Enlisted Man

Admiral Scales Immediately Names Board of Inquiry and Orders Lips Sealed

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, thirty-five years old, of 1120 Main Street, Buffalo, a nurse at the Naval Academy Hospital, was murdered on the naval reservation last night. She was beaten on the head with a piece of lead pipe and was found dying on the academy grounds with her skull fractured. Rear Admiral A. H. Scales, Superintendent of the academy, has appointed a board of investigation headed by Commander E. D. Washburn, and is making a rigid inquiry into the case. Miss Kavanaugh never recovered consciousness, and died this morning.

Naval authorities are holding a man they suspect may know something of the death of Miss Kavanaugh, and are looking for another man, said to be a deserter, who was seen yesterday in the neighborhood of the hospital.

Investigation of the murder is in the hands of the government authorities as the crime was committed on naval property.

Admiral Scales gave strict orders to members of the investigation board as well as all the naval attaches and employees to say nothing of facts that are developed. Every means possible was used to suppress details of the crime.

With Commander Washburn presiding the board met a few minutes before Miss Kavanaugh's death and was in session all day. Several witnesses were examined, and about noon a negro was brought in. He is a navy man, and wore the blue uniform when placed under arrest. He was questioned several times during the afternoon, and about 3 o'clock a messenger was sent after the clothes he wore last night.

One of the most important witnesses was a Miss Oberlander, who accompanied Miss Kavanaugh to Annapolis last evening. On the return to the hospital she left Miss Kavanaugh at what is known as the Oklahoma Gate, near the naval buildings. This was about 9:15, and it was a half hour later that the nurse was found lying at the bottom of a hill bordering the road and less than fifty yards from the hospital building.

James Casey, son of the foreman of civilian laborers at the Naval Academy, said that he was on his way home last night, about 9:30 o'clock, and heard a scream. He paid no attention, he said, but noted that a woman passed him.

Profiteers Imperil Nation, Senator Lenroot Says

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dangerous times are ahead for the United States unless the government puts a stop to profiteering, declared United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot in a speech here to-night.

Although there is a general trend toward lower prices, some articles, such as coal and steel products, are still selling at a price much higher than the pre-war level, he said.

"This is due," he continued, "to the fact that profiteering has not ceased by those who are able through monopolies of gentlemen's agreements, or understandings, to maintain higher prices upon certain commodities while the prices of other commodities are lowered."

"We have had some recent revelations of financial profiteering in the investigation by the Senate committee of the coal business. It has been conclusively shown that coal operators have been exacting profits from the American people as high as 300 per cent. If we had a Department of Justice that would perform its duty, some of these men would be in the penitentiary to-day. This criminal profiteering must stop."

"The people will not submit to being robbed as they have been robbed, and if some levelheaded man will not help to solve the problem there will be critical times ahead of us, more dangerous than any we are going through now."

Woman Swallows Dry Agents' Marked \$5 Bill

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—A police plot to capture an alleged bootlegger failed to-day when Mrs. Millie Richardson chewed up and swallowed the evidence, a marked \$5 bill.

The three officers on the job sent a "spotter" in with the bill to purchase a pint of liquor, but reported later that they had only succeeded in losing the money.

Army Man Kills Friend, Says He Hypnotized Him

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When a physical break-down came he could gain the upper hand. After weeks of walking the streets at night to keep awake and riding home in the morning on the first milkwagon, Griffiths gave up his experiment and resorted to shooting.

Two hours after the killing Griffiths walked into the police station still unaware that Holland was dead, and gave himself up to the police. He shook hands with the lieutenants at the station, whom he knew well, and informed them that he had shot Holland. They put him in a cell and he lay down immediately, refusing to discuss the affair.

Holland had been informed of Griffiths' delusions by his brother, the Rev. Francis Holland, of Quebec, but had declared he would ignore Griffiths, as he was either drunk or crazy.

At the inquest further evidence was offered to show that Griffiths was irresponsible. Jack Holland, twenty-four years old, eldest of Holland's ten children, testified that Griffiths had visited frequently over week ends at the Holland home at Ste. Agathe, but had been unmanageable, and that no one had dared approach him except Mr. Holland. The boy said his father had been trying to help Griffiths, but that, despite the steps taken to aid him, Griffiths got the idea that Mr. Holland was his bitter enemy.

Jack testified that his father frequently had received threatening letters from the prisoner, but that the elder Holland had expressed belief that Griffiths did not have courage enough to kill any one. Jack said that the most recent of these threatening letters, written in red ink, arrived last Monday, warning his father that he would have forty-eight hours in which to prepare for death. The letter had been mailed in New York. Jack expressed belief that Griffiths had given it to some one going to New York and asked that person to mail it there.

Griffiths will have a preliminary hearing next Friday.

Broker To Be Tried Again

Sherrill Served Two Years; Faces Twenty More Indictments

Harold W. Sherrill, former wealthy broker, released from Sing Sing a few weeks ago, after completing two years' minimum term, will be brought to trial again Monday before Supreme Court Justice J. A. Young, of New Rochelle. Sing Sing attendants will testify at the trial.

Sherrill served a term for alleged hypochondria of customers' securities. His arrest followed the failure of the brokerage firm of Atwater, Foote & Sherrill in Long Beach, with \$300,000 shortages. When District Attorney Raymond Aldrich of Dutchess County had Sherrill rearrested at the Sing Sing, the day he was released the former prisoner made a motion before Justice A. H. Seagr to have the twenty remaining indictments hanging over him quashed. Seagr declined to do this, so Sherrill must go to trial again.

Flywheel Flies Into Room

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A large flywheel on a bailing outfit, used by a gas company at Pavilion, broke loose yesterday, flew over three houses and crashed through Miss Helen Ewell's dining room window.

The wheel in its flight of thirty rods, besides shattering the widow, destroyed flowering plants and some furniture. Miss Ewell was in her kitchen and suffered no injury.

Death Penalty Proposed For Armed Criminals

Texas Representative Advocates Legislative Action as Check on Crime Wave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Death penalty for persons convicted of committing crimes by the use of weapons was proposed to-day by Representative Summers, of Texas, as a means of checking the crime wave.

Mr. Summers, for many years a prosecuting attorney and former president of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas, said action was necessary to make human life more secure.

"When the offense of robbery, burglary or theft is committed with firearms, used or on the person," he said, "it should be possible to inflict the death penalty and the legislatures of the states now in session should provide."

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